Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Book Report Guidelines

Instructions: Follow these guidelines exactly as they are written. Use Arial or Times New Roman font. The size of your font may only be size 12. Make sure that the paragraphs are double-spaced. Fourth years will read four books from the reading list. They must type two book reports. Fifth years will read five books and type three book reports. Sixth years will read six books and type four book reports. Fourth years may choose from any list. Fifth years may also choose from the sixth year's list. Sixth years may only choose from their list.

I. Title Page
   A. Title of the book centered, underlined, bold and placed toward the middle of the page.
   B. Author's name placed underneath (ex. By Maya Angelou)
   C. Lower right hand corner of the page type your name
   D. Underneath your name type the due date which is your first day back to school.

II. First Paragraph (Second Page, four sentences)
   A. The first sentence includes the title of the book and number of pages.
   B. The second sentence includes the author's name.
   C. The third sentence includes the publisher's name.
   D. The fourth sentence depicts the genre of the book.

III. Paragraph Two: Main Character Description (5-8 sentences)
   A. Name the main character.
   B. Describe what he or she looks like or what you imagine he or she looks like.
   C. Describe the personality of the main character.
   D. How does the main character act in the story? What is something that the main character does that you enjoy or do not enjoy?

IV. Paragraph Three: Setting (5 or more sentences)
   A. Describe where and when the story takes place. Be specific. Include buildings and regions. If you are not sure, use your imagination based on what you read.

V. Paragraph 4-6 (4-6 sentences per paragraph)
   A. How does the story begin? What is the problem or conflict in the story? What is the solution? How does the story end? Remember to summarize the plot but do not retell the story.

VI. Paragraph 7 (4-6 sentences)
   A. Did you like the book? Why or why not? Support your opinion. Would you recommend the book to others, why or why not? What did you learn from the book? Could you apply this lesson to your own life?